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SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated July 17, 2007, an RCE being filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

Claims 8-12 and 14-17 remain pending in the application.